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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6.

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